CONCRETE LABYRINTHOS

#1. The Pillar(1)
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Saturday At Pinon Hazel High School Club Building

BANG!

KNOCK

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STOMP

PANT

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Kerwin traditional sisters (Stomping rolled Vortex)

I FEEL SO MUCH BETTER NOW.

AH...I FEEL BETTER...

I DID IT FOR THE SAKE OF ALL OF YOU...

I WAS TOO YOUNG TO DIE! I'VE JUST GOT EVEN TALKING ABOUT IT HERE!

SO YOU DESERVED IT

NOW, KEEP YOUR WORD.

TELL US EVERYTHING YOU KNOW ABOUT THE OTHER SCHOOL...

HMM...

WHERE SHOULD I BEGIN...?

OKAY...LET ME BEGIN WITH THE [PIECE].

THE [PIECE]?

HOW MUCH DO YOU KNOW ABOUT IT?

THE SOURCE OF THE DEAD MONSTERS?

AN ESP DEVICE.

WELL, NEITHER OF YOU ARE WRONG BUT...

THOSE ARE THE RESULTS OF WHAT THE [PIECE] CAN DO.

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AT THIS HOUR...?

I CAME TO PICK UP A FEW THINGS BUT THEY'RE TALKING WEIRD...

THE NATURE OF THE [PIECE] IS TO GRANT YOUR WISHES.

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WISHES...?

GRANT THEM?

YES.

THAT IS THE ESSENCE OF THE [PIECE].

FOR EXAMPLE, I'VE BEEN TRYING TO LEARN MAGIC SINCE LAST YEAR...

EVEN NOW, ALL I CAN DO ARE JUST SIMPLE TRICKS.

WHICH YURI OVER THERE KEEPS CALLING IT "CHEATING".

AH...IF ONLY I HAD SOME AMAZING SKILL...

YES I'M CAPABLE OF THE MAGIC SHOWN ON TV, I'D SHUT HER UP!

THE [PIECE] REFLECTS MY INNER DESIRE...

IT READ MY MIND AND GAVE ME A SUITABLE MAGIC SKILL.

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I'M LOSING SOME BACK LATER.

IT SOUNDS LIKE THEY'VE HAVING A SERIOUS CONVERSATION.

...?

SO...

ISN'T IT GOOD TO HAVE WISHES GRANTED?

THE [PIECE]'S ABILITY... IT JUST GIVES IT TO YOU.

THERE'S NO PROGRESS! YOU JUST GET IT. NO EFFORT REQUIRED.

AND THE ABILITY IS WITHIN THE [PIECE]...

IT'S NOT REALLY YOURS. CAN YOU REALLY CALL THAT A WISH BEING GRANTED?

STILL IT GIVES YOU A UNIQUE ABILITY...

ABILITY?

WELL, THE THING IS...

I EXPERIMENTED

THE [PIECE]...

WILL BECOME USELESS ONCE YOU ARE OUTSIDE OF THE SCHOOL.

MIR, LET'S SAY YOU GOT THE [PIECE] AND IT GRANTS YOU AN ABILITY TO DRAW VERY WELL.

BUT YOU CAN ONLY DO THAT WITHIN THE SCHOOL.

HOW WOULD YOU FEEL?

...HORRIBLE

WOULD YOU STILL CALL THAT GRANTING WISHES?

IT'S MORE LIKE A FAKE.

BY THE WAY, MAY DON'T THEY WORK ON US WHEN WE TRIED TO USE IT?

IT LET OUT SOME BLACK STUFF TOO.

THAT'S BECAUSE YOU WERE NOT CHOSEN BY THE [PIECE].

YOUR DESIRE MUST BE PRETTY DESPERATE OR STRONG ENOUGH...

OTHERWISE THE [PIECE] WON'T RESPOND.

WHAT?

MY DESIRE TO BEAT THE CRAP OUT OF YU GO-YEON HA...

Sura's summon spirit Yuri Kuroi

VERY STRONG AND FIRM!

....?

MUMBLE

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...WHY IS SHE LIKE THAT?

LEAVE HER BE.

IT HASN'T HAPPENED AS OFTEN THIS YEAR BUT... I HAD A NUMBU CHANCE TO BEAT HER IN EXAMS LAST YEAR.

WHENEVER I BEAT HER, SHE'S BE LIKE THAT FOR A WHILE.

...

Ah, the story thing is that I've made lost once but wasn't at 100% for some

ANYWAY...

SO THAT MEANS YOU DID HAVE A STRONG AND DESPERATE WISH IN YOUR HEART TO BE SHOWING ME YOUR MAGIC COUNTS FOR BEING DESPERATE AND STRONG...?

AND WHY DID YOU STOP US FROM GOING FURTHER ON THE FOURTH FLOOR?

THAT'S THE POINT!

YOU SEE, IT DOESN'T ACTIVATE LOGICALLY WHEN THERE'S NO ONE AROUND.

BUT...

...NO. WAIT.

BEFORE I GET INTO THAT,

WHY DO YOU THINK IT'S CALLED 'PAGES'?

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WELL, ISN'T IT BECAUSE IT'S JUST A PAGE?

YEAH, YOU HAVE A POINT...

PAGES GENERALLY MEAN FRAGMENTS THAT FELL OFF FROM THE ORIGINAL OBJECT.

THE [PAGE] WILL NARROW DOWN YOUR MIND AND GIVE YOU AN ABILITY...

I HEARD THAT THERE'S AN OBJECT WHERE THE [PAGE] ORIGINATED FROM.

IT'S CALLED "THE PILLAR".

THE PILLAR...?

THAT'S WHAT THEY CALL IT. I HAVEN'T BEEN THERE AND THEREFORE, I HAVEN'T SEEN IT.

BUT THE DEEPER YOU GO...

THE LOUDER YOU WILL HEAR A VOICE.

LIKE TELEPATHY...FROM THE PILLAR ITSELF...

A VOICE?

YEP.

IT SAYS THINGS LIKE...IT WANTS TO GRANT YOUR WISHES!

OR SOMETHING LIKE IT CLAIMS THAT IT KNOWS YOU ARE BEING "TORMENTED BY BLAH BLAH...AND THAT IT WANTS TO FREE YOU...

SOMETHING LIKE THAT.

HMMM...

BUT I DON'T FEEL ANYTHING!

IT'S SAID THAT YOU WILL FEEL...AND OF HIGH WHEN YOU HEAR THE VOICE.

LIKE BEING HYPNOTIZED OR SOMETHING...

AND WHEN YOU WAKE UP...

YOU WILL HAVE THE [PAGE] IN YOUR HAND.

I TRIED TO BREAK IT, I EVEN THREW IT AWAY. IT'D COME BACK TO MY HAND.

NO MATTER HOW MUCH I DON'T WANT TO BELIEVE IN STUFF LIKE THIS, AS LONG AS I HAVE IT, I TEND TO USE IT.

THINK ABOUT IT WHEN YOU START TO RELY ON SOMETHING LIKE THIS...

YOU CAN KISS GOODBYE TO ADJUSTING YOUR STREAM.

SO GUYS PLEASE DON'T VENTURE IN TOO FAR...

I DON'T WANT YOU GUYS TO...

...HEY, ARE YOU LISTENING, BITCHES?!

OKAY, I GET THE GIST OF WHAT YOU'RE TRYING TO SAY.

BUT WE HAVE OUR REASONS TO GO THERE AND IT'S NOT ABOUT THE [PAGE].

HMM...

JUST IN CASE, I GOTTA ASK. HAVE YOU SEEN THIS GIRL?

SHE WENT MISSING A WHILE AGO.

...UGH?

MISSING? REALLY?

I SEE HER PRETTY OFTEN ON THE OTHER SIDE...

PRETTY OFTEN...? ON THE OTHER SIDE?

YEAH, SHE WAS THE ONE WHO TOLD ME ABOUT THE [PAGE] AND THE OTHER SCHOOL.

WAIT, YOU ACTUALLY KNOW?

SO SHE'S ON THE OTHER SIDE RIGHT NOW?

AH...

JUST ONE THING...

WHEN YOU ENCOUNTER HER ON THE OTHER SIDE, BE VERY CAREFUL. SHE'S PRETTY POWERFUL...

I HAD A FIGHT WITH HER BECAUSE OF THIS [PAGE] I HAVE...

SHE'S THE ONLY ONE WHO HAS MANAGED TO SEND ME BACK.

-Saturday Morning-

ZZT...

ZZZZ...

I FINALLY FINISHED UP THE PAGES...!

AND SENT THEM TO A PRINTING COMPANY!

YOU'RE PARTICIPATING IN SOME MANHWA FESTIVAL, RIGHT?

WHEN ARE YOU GONNA GET THE BOOK...?

HMM...I WAS TOLD A WEEK...AND THAT IT WILL BE SENT DIRECTLY TO THE FESTIVAL.

NOW THAT YOU MENTION IT...

AT THE PRINTING COMPANY.

COVER, MATTE, OR GLOSSY?

I WORE THE REIS IS SOLD OUT.

MATTE AND COLOR PAGES?

ALL OF COMES WITH MULTIPLE OPTIONS, MASTER? SO PLEASE

THERE WERE A LOT OF ALIEN LANGUAGE.

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...HUH?

...?

AH!

CAN'T THAT GIRL...YOUR MOTHER'S?

RIGHT...

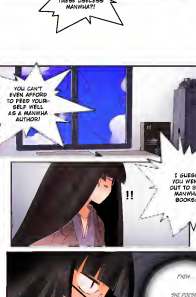
I REMEMBER NOW! SHE SAID SHE'D VISIT ME TODAY...

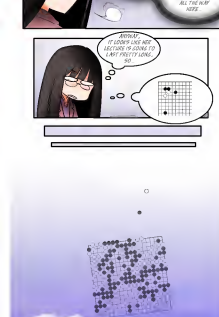
SHOULDN'T YOU BE RUNNING...?

GO GUYS!

BE-BE!

YO, MOM. YOUR MOTHER IS HERE!





YOU CAN'T EVEN AFFORD TO FEED YOURSELF WELL AS A MANHWA AUTHOR!
I GUESS YOU WENT OUT TO BUY MANHWA BOOKS!
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FUSH...
THE PROFIT FROM IT'S GOING TO PARTICIPATE IN A MANHWA FESTIVAL...
OF THAT LEVEL.
I WILL MAKE IN THE TOP-MOST-NOTCH ART, AND I PROMISE HE WILL BE INTO THIS BOOK!
BECAUSE I HAVE NO WAY TO CONVINCE HER

SO...THAT'S HOW I DECIDED TO ACT.
LIKE TODAY, SHE SCOLDED ME AND YELLED AT ME LIKE SHE HATED ME BUT..
EVEN IT A FEW COPS AND SHE WILL RETURN TO BEING THE MOTHER I KNOW SO I'M NOT TRYING TO THINK ABOUT IT TOO HARD AND JUST LET THE STRONG TAKE ITS
STILL, A MANHWA IS GOOD, SELLING AS IT FRONT OF OTHERS IN A BATTLE TOO MUCH.
ESPECIALLY WHEN COMING ALL THE WAY LOSE
AHHOLE!
IT LOOKS LIKE NOT I'M GOING TO I AM! FINALLY HOME.
SO...

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